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COMMUNICATION RE: INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Interview Summary mailed June 24, 2003.

On June 30, 2003, a Response to the most recent Office Action was filed in the present application; however, the undersigned was not aware of the Interview Summary mailed by the Examiner when the Response was submitted. The Response includes at pages 4 and 5 a section entitled "Summary of Interview."

It is respectfully submitted that the substance of the interview was addressed in the "Summary of Interview" in the Response submitted on June 30, 2003. It is further submitted that, as noted by the Examiner in the Interview Summary, the typographical error in claim 18 was discussed during the interview, and has been corrected.

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